

## CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

## FIRE DEPARTMENT



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## **Fire Department Employee Honored**

On April 26, a reception was held at Fire Station 4 honoring College Station Firefighter Bill Walton as the first Employee of the Quarter for 2004.

Bill is stationed at Station Four on C Shift and has served the citizens of College Station for over twenty-five years. He was nominated for Employee of the Quarter by Firefighter Canaan Blake.

The nomination narrative noted Bill's involvement with the City's Critical Incident Stress Management Team and his talent as a puppeteer with the Safety Brigade. Bill's skill as an Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting vehicle operator is a tremendous asset to the Fire Department and his shift. He is counted on as always being dependable and reliable. Bill is a shining example of a quality College Station Firefighter!

Fire Chief David Giordano presented Bill with a certificate of recognition and a check for fifty dollars.

Bill and his wife, Barbara, are College Station residents. They have three children and one grandchild.

